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Title: Method And Apparatus For Phone Application State Management Mechanism

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of U.S. Patent 6,154,528 (Bennett). Claims 9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of Bennett and U.S. Patent 5,799,063 (Krane).

Claims 1, 2, 11, 14, 15, and 16 are amended.

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